Docket No.: RWS-P264

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/537,321 Confirmation No: 3223

Applicant : Wolfgang Harazim Filed : March 10, 2006

Title : Method for Separating Gas Mixtures, and a Gas Centrifuge for

Carrying out the Method

Art Unit : 1724

Examiner : Dung H. Bui

Docket No. : RWS-P264 Customer No. : 24131

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 17-28 for prosecution at this time.

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of one (1) month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner Greenberg Stemer LLP.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of the claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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